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St. James's, April 15.

THE following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole, has been presented to his Majesty by Joseph Gulston, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole. April 10, 1749.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole, beg Leave, in the most humble Manner, to testify to your Majesty the Joy which fills our sincere Hearts for her Royal Highness's safe Delivery of a Princess, an additional Token of the Almighty's Favour to your Majesty and providential Care of your happy Subjects, who must be sensible that, by the Increase of your Royal Progeny, their Liberties, Properties, and all that they hold dear and sacred, are secured.

Permit us likewise, most Gracious Sovereign, to declare our most grateful Sense of the Success which your Majesty's Paternal Care for the Good of your People has met with, in settling an honourable and advantageous Peace; the Blessings attending which, as they are owing, under God, to your Majesty, will perpetually remind us, and all your Subjects, that we are, under the strictest Ties of Affection and Duty to your Majesty, bound to take all Opportunities of rendering your Majesty's Reign happy and easy. And may the King of Kings long continue your Majesty His Vicegerent over us, and perpetuate the Happiness of these Nations under the Protection of your Royal Descendants, till Time shall be no more.

Florence, April 4, N. S. An Edict was published in the last Week, notifying to the

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Publick a new Tax of 6 per Cent. upon Estates in Land, as well as upon the Money which People have in the Publick Funds; which Tax is to be paid in the Space of two Years, and at fix Times, to defray the Expences of the new Roads to Bologna, the working at which has been interrupted during the Depth of the Winter, but is now undertaken again with great Diligence.

Madrid, April 7, N. S. The Marquis de Tabuerniga arrived here from England on the 3d Instant, and is this Morning to be introduced to their Catholick Majesties and the Royal Family. The Bishop of Rennes is to leave Madrid on the 14th; and M. de Sada, formerly Ambassador from this Court to the King of Sardinia, afterwards Governor of Savoy during the War, is to return to that Embassy.

Hague, April 22, N. S. The States of Holland have taken the Resolution to raise the Sum of 8,800,000 Florins, by Means of a Lottery of Obligations. One Half of the Subscription is to be furnished in ready Money, and the other Half in Old Obligations upon this Province. Two Placarts were published last Saturday in the Name of the States of Holland: The first consists of Eleven Articles besides the Preamble, and ordains, that the Laws for the Regulation of the several Trades and Callings exercised in this Province, which were contained in the Ordinances for levying of the Duties that used to be farmed by the Pachters, shall remain in their full Force, and be executed as before the Suppression of the Farms, in order to prevent the Confusion and Disorder which without those Laws would be unavoidable, and occasion the utter Ruin of the Persons who exercise the above-said Trades. The other Placart renews the Orders that have been hitherto observed with Regard to the retailing of divers Commodities; and authorizes the Officers of the Customs, and the Masters and Wardens of the several Trading Companies, to search all Vessels and Carriages which they may suspect with being laden with prohibited Commodities. The Letters from Brussels, which were received this Day, inform us, that it was expected Prince Charles of Lorraine would make his publick Entry there Tomorrow.

Whitehall



Whitehall, April 13, 1749.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday the 6th Day of this Instant April, between Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, six or seven Men disguised, and armed with Pistols and Cutlasses, came to the House of Lionel Batsford, of the Parish of St. John Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, situated in the Common Marsh, called Hackney Marsh, in the aforesaid Parish and County, pretending they wanted to be ferried over; and upon his going out, several of them came up to him, flung him down, demanded his Money, and took out of his Pocket two or three Shillings, and then pulled off his Garter and bound him, and left him lying on the Ground, under the Care of two of their Companions; whereupon the rest of them went into his House, and asked his Daughter if she knew where he kept his Money; and upon her telling them that her Father had the Keys, they returned to him, unbound him, and followed him into the House, where they obliged him to shew them where his Money was lodged, and immediately broke open the Box, and took out of it Seventeen or Eighteen Pounds in Money, and a Plain Gold Ring: They likewise feloniously took away a printed Linnen Quilt and some Household Furniture, a Ham, Liquors, &c. and broke open several Boxes and Drawers; after which they bound the said Batsford, his Man, his Son, Daughter, and a Woman that was in the House; and as they were going out of the House, they told the said Batsford, that if he stirred for an Hour, there would be People round the House that would blow his Brains out: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the abovementioned Crimes, who shall discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so that he, they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B E D F O R D.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making such Discovery, I hereby promise, That any one or more of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, or any other Person or Persons, who shall apprehend or take, or cause to be apprehended and taken, any one or more of such Offenders, shall be paid the Sum of Ten Pounds for each of them, on his or their Conviction.

Samuel Sadleir,
of Homerton, in the Parish of
Hackney, in the County of
Middlesex.

Tower, March 27, 1749.

THE Treasurer of His Majesty's Ordnance hereby gives Notice, That by a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons, of the 21st Day of March 1748, All Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the 31st of December 1748, who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, carry the same to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, to be certified by him to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Debentures, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March 1749, payable Half Yearly: The said Annuity to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferable at the Bank of England until redeemed by Parliament.

John Plumptre.

Treasury Office,

Broad-street, March 24, 1748.

THE Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy hereby gives Notice, that pursuant to a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons of Tuesday the 21st Instant, all Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills payable in Course, out of his Majesty's Offices of the Navy or Victualling, or for Transports, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December 1748, and who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, bring the same into his Office in Broad Street to be mark'd and certified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be entitled unto, and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of this Instant March, payable half yearly: The said Annuity to be charg'd upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferrable at the Bank of England, until redeem'd by Parliament.

George Dodington.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters from several other Towns and Places in the Thetford Branch: The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post - Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a
single

single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonnels, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Centurion, that were on board her at the taking the *Nuestra Señora del Cabadonga*, a Spanish Galleon, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Head Money for said Ship, at Bell and Harrison's Office in Crutched Fryars, on Thursday the 27th Instant: And the Recalls for such as shall not be paid then, will be made at the same Place on the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given, that the Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invitation for Raising Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held pursuant to their Articles, on Thursday the 18th Day of May next, at Apothecaries Hall in Black Fryars, at Nine in the Morning.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Seamen as belong'd to his Majesty's Ship the Deal Castle, who were on Board at the retaking of the Boston Ship in the West Indies, according to Lists of Balances transmitted by Mr. Andrew Lesley and Co. of Agents, as have not received their Shares, will be paid the same at the Hoop and Horseshoe in Queen-street, Tower-hill, on Wednesday the 17th Day of May next; and the Shares of them as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the last Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Seamen as belong'd to his Majesty's Ship Deal Castle and Otter Sloop, who were on Board at the Taking of the Privateer Sloop Providence and La Fidelle in the West Indies, according to Lists of Balances transmitted by Mr. Andrew Lesley and Co. of Agents, as have not received their Shares, will be paid the same at the Hoop and Horseshoe in Queen-street, Tower-hill, on Wednesday the 17th Day of May next; and the Shares of them as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the last Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Seamen as belong'd to his Majesty's Ship the Deal Castle, who were on Board at the Taking of the Privateer Sloop Bien Amie in the West Indies, according to Lists of Balances transmitted by Mr. Andrew Lesley and Co. of Agents, as have not received their Shares will be paid the same at the Hoop and Horseshoe in Queen-street, Tower-hill, on Wednesday the 17th Day of

May next; and the Shares of them as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the last Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Seamen as belong'd to his Majesty's Ships *Superbe*, *Severn*, *Launceston*, *Lime*, *Woolwich*, *Mercury*, *Comet* *Bomb* and *Fame* Sloop, who were on Board at the Taking of sundry Prizes, and under the Command of Commodores Warren and Knowles in the West-Indies, according to Lists of Balances transmitted by Mr. Andrew Lesley and Co. of Agents, as have not received their Shares, will be paid the same at the Hoop and Horseshoe in Queen-street, Tower-hill, on Wednesday the 17th Day of May next; and the Shares of them as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the last Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

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